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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment After Final Rejection [] in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required. 1

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

·	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS			
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	SMALL ENTITY					
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
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	+	145	\$			
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$			

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

§1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity				
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within				
	[XX] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00				
	[] Second - \$ 210.00	[] Second - \$ 420.00				
	[] Third - \$ 475.00	[] Third - \$ 950.00				
	[] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00				
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set				
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[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 55.00.					
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[XX]	overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and reques	nal fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any st is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR	any			

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under 37 CFR §1.18.